

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 4. The independent claims have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claims 2 or 4, and allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement of their claim for priority. Applicants recognize that priority has not been perfected because a certified translation of the priority document has not been submitted. This is unnecessary, however, because the cited references do not fall between the U.S. filing date and the priority date.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner should call Applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

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